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### NEBRASKA CORN PRODUCTION UP FROM NOVEMBER SOYBEAN PRODUCTION RECORD HIGH

Lincoln, Neb: January 11, 2002-**Corn** production in Nebraska based on year end surveys is estimated at 1.14 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the November forecast and 12 percent above 2000, according to USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain was lowered to 7.75 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Average yield is estimated at a record high 147 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from the November forecast, 21 bushels above last year and 2 bushels above the previous high set in 1998.

**Irrigated corn** acreage yielded a record high 173 bushels per acre, up 18 bushels from last year. The 2001 irrigated production accounts for 69 percent of the total corn for grain production. **Dryland corn** yield at 110 bushels per acre is 26 bushels above last year but 9 bushels below the record high set in 1998. The 2001 dryland production accounted for 31 percent of the total corn for grain production.

**Soybean** production for 2001 is estimated at a record high 223 million bushels, up 5 percent from November, 28 percent above last year, and 23 percent above the previous record set in 1999. Acres for harvest were revised up to 4.9 million, a record high and up 7 percent from last year. Average yield at 45.5 bushels per acre, is up 1.5 bushels from November and 7.5 bushels above 2000.

**Sorghum** production in 2001 is estimated at 35.7 million bushels, down 6 percent from November but 2 percent above last year. Yield is estimated at 84 bushels per acre, unchanged from the November forecast but up 14 bushels from last year.

**Hay production** totaled 7.6 million tons, up 25 percent from last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.25 million acres, was up 200,000 acres from 2000, and yield, at 2.33 tons per acre, was up .34 ton from last year. **Alfalfa** production was up 23 percent from a year ago and **All Other Hay** production was up 30 percent.

*See accompanying supplement for crop district estimates.*

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**Acres, Yield, and Production: By Agricultural Districts, Nebraska, 2000-2001<sup>1</sup>**

District	Corn for Grain							
	Planted Acres <sup>2</sup>		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Northwest	395.0	365.0	361.0	335.0	121.7	*139.0	43,927.9	46,565.0
North	360.0	330.0	316.5	305.0	137.9	143.0	43,639.4	43,615.0
Northeast	1,555.0	1,490.0	1,483.5	1,415.0	112.2	*138.0	166,507.7	195,270.0
Central	1,135.0	1,060.0	1,051.5	1,015.0	138.0	*162.0	145,146.4	164,430.0
East	2,045.0	1,990.0	1,986.0	1,920.0	127.5	142.0	253,256.8	272,655.0
Southwest	985.0	880.0	891.5	835.0	128.7	*148.0	114,736.3	123,580.0
South	890.0	865.0	852.0	835.0	138.5	*167.0	118,034.9	139,445.0
Southeast	1,135.0	1,120.0	1,108.0	1,090.0	116.5	141.0	129,050.6	153,690.0
Nebraska	8,500.0	8,100.0	8,050.0	7,750.0	126.0	*147.0	1,014,300.0	1,139,250.0

  

District	Corn for Grain - Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Yields							
	Irrigated Yield				Non-Irrigated Yield			
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001
	<i>Bushels</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
Northwest	145.3	142.8	148.1	*156.0	63.2	*67.1	30.4	42.0
North	157.3	*159.1	158.6	154.0	*92.6	77.6	42.5	86.0
Northeast	*162.1	155.5	150.9	161.0	*127.0	118.0	91.4	126.0
Central	163.4	159.6	153.4	*177.0	*105.5	98.3	39.5	78.0
East	160.1	156.0	150.7	*168.0	131.7	125.0	102.3	114.0
Southwest	171.9	166.1	164.0	*178.0	79.3	83.6	36.4	71.0
South	161.2	163.1	157.9	*189.0	110.8	102.4	72.1	95.0
Southeast	157.2	164.5	152.4	*175.0	116.6	106.3	88.0	115.0
Nebraska	161.3	159.4	154.4	*172.7	*119.0	111.0	84.0	110.0

  

District	Soybeans							
	Planted Acres		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Northwest	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	30.7	*40.0	92.0	160.0
North	163.0	168.0	157.0	164.0	46.6	45.0	7,314.0	7,380.0
Northeast	1,199.0	1,236.0	1,190.0	1,226.0	36.5	44.0	43,395.0	53,944.0
Central	282.0	327.0	262.0	322.0	39.8	48.0	10,438.5	15,456.0
East	1,483.0	1,556.0	1,468.0	1,544.0	39.1	44.6	57,436.5	68,854.0
Southwest	85.0	102.0	80.0	100.0	40.2	48.0	3,216.0	4,800.0
South	400.0	478.0	390.0	472.0	48.3	*56.0	18,818.0	26,432.0
Southeast	1,034.0	1,078.0	1,025.0	1,068.0	32.3	43.0	33,140.0	45,924.0
Nebraska	4,650.0	4,950.0	4,575.0	4,900.0	38.0	45.5	173,850.0	222,950.0

  

District	Sorghum for Grain							
	Planted Acres <sup>2</sup>		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Northwest	8.8	12.0	2.2	3.0	40.7	40.0	89.5	120.0
North	13.0	13.0	2.3	4.0	45.9	65.0	105.5	260.0
Northeast	6.2	4.0	1.5	1.0	68.5	65.0	102.8	65.0
Central	30.0	38.0	7.1	7.0	61.7	71.0	438.2	497.0
East	58.0	41.0	53.8	40.0	87.1	82.0	4,684.3	3,280.0
Southwest	54.0	95.0	33.8	36.0	48.1	80.0	1,625.5	2,880.0
South	90.0	86.0	76.6	76.0	69.1	88.0	5,289.8	6,688.0
Southeast	340.0	261.0	322.7	258.0	70.2	84.9	22,664.4	21,910.0
Nebraska	600.0	550.0	500.0	425.0	70.0	84.0	35,000.0	35,700.0

\* Record high yield. <sup>1</sup> Preliminary district estimates 2001. <sup>2</sup> Acres planted are for all purposes.